News From the Departments---New Posts, etc.

HEADQUARTERS BULLETIN.

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- Kan, June 13, 1887. Commander-in-Chief FAIRCHILD: -, of our place, a soldier's widow, with five small children, does not receive a pension from the Government, although her husband did up to the time of his death, which occurred about 14 months ago. The Post here has been helping her miong by private contributions the best it could. We want to know if we cannot help her out of Post funds and call upon other Posts to do the same. maintain her and pay off the debt. Please let me know what we had better do about the matter. Yours, etc.,

____, Post Adjutant.

This letter is given as a sample of numerous others received at these Headquarters, for the purpose of emphasizing this point: Should the bill that has been prepared by the Grand Army of the Republic, which was pub- KANSAS .lished in the last issue of THE NATIONAL TEIB-UNE, become a law, this woman and her family, justead of being a burden upon this poor of the United States. Comrades are asked to shattered army to the hero Grant; and consider carefully whether this latter would not be the proper thing to be done, and in voting upon-approving or disapproving-it, take this and thousands of like cases into considera-

Another case pertinent to this point is given. A man who had contracted disease of the lungs in the service applied for a pension, and had been notified that the evidence produced was sufficient and the pension would be allowed, was struck by lightning, and because he did his family are now suffering for food and rai-

Correspondence is multiplying upon the subment. Several designs have been suggested it further and are now in the hands of manufacturing jewelers, who are preparing samples to be presented at the meeting in September.

The subject of prempt and accurate reports is being pretty generally discussed in Department General Orders throughout the country, and some of the Assistant Adjutants-General, Post officers. The Post is the unit of the Order; nothing in the direction of reports can be done | graves with their offerings. putil Posts have made their reports. The only not only aroused to punctuality and correctgestions in the direction of having a committecappointed for Posts on delinquent members, who shall collect the dues of those who are suspended and restore them to good standing in the Order. This is a most excellent and practicable recommendation.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

At a regular meeting of U. S. Grant Post, No. 34, Springdale, the following resolution was unani-Reso red, That we condemn the course of the St. Louis Committee in inviting the President of the United States to be present for the purpose of participating in the grand review of the G.A.R. at the National Encampment. And we positively refuse to march in review by the President, as we do not approve his course toward the soldier; neither do we wish to be led by any political club, as politics

does not belong to our Order, . CALIFORNIA .-Memorial Day was observed at Crescent City for the first time since its establishment. The Exceutive Committee of the old soldiers and sailors placed the commemorative exercises under the charge of Mr. E. Straub as Marshai of the Day. This energetic gentleman, with commendable zeal and untiring energy, succeeded in arousing the ever pres ent but too often dormant patriotism of the city and surrounding country. Every man known to have served in the armies or navies of either the South or North received especial request to join in the common cause. Arriving at the cemetery, prayer was offered by the Chaptain. The veterans then with military honors decorated the mounds which some of them had sorrowfully heaped above de-parted comrades. Upon each were laid lovely flowers and the standard which still streams in answer to the prisoners' hearts yearning "O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave." The ladies and citizens generally, with less pomp, but with no less reverential ardor, scattered bright blossoms over the forms of their loved ones. The decoration complete, the column was again formed,

and, with the veterans at the head of the column, marched lack to the starting point. Here the young misses marched through opened ranks, and in passing received the salute of those aged men, upon whom they looked as living mementoes of their country's terrible past. The order "break ranks" was finally given, and the exercises for the day were closed. At 7:30 p. m., at the same place of rendezvous, the clear tones of Maj. Brookfield's voice rang out on the evening air with a sharp "Fall in," and again the veterans stood at the old familiar The little misses formed in the rear, escorted by a guard detailed from the main column, headed by the National colors, as during the day, and the Excelsior Band, to the accompaniment of those well-known martial airs so long stored in memory, and with the old measured trend, the steady tramp responded to "Forward-March! Proceeding direct to the M. E. Church, Maj. Brookfield halted, opened ranks, passed the little misses under sninte through the ranks to the church. Here they were received by veteran C. D. Moody, who, acting as usher, had again donned the symbol of that blue with which he had been honored and which he honored in years long gone by: They were first escorted to the seats reserved for them. The pulpit and approaches were tastefully ornamented with artistic floral designs. The pastor, the Rev. Mr. Wibie, before taking his accustomed seat in the easy-chair, announced to the over-crowded house that all old soldiers had a taking way with them, and that for the night they had taken charge of the church and all its append ages, hinself included, and the authorice might consider themselves no better off. Maj. Brookfield presided. J. D. H. Chamberlin and R. G. Knox, were escorted to sents on each side of Mr. Wible. The exercises of the evening were begun by the Glee Ciub, under the skillful leadership of Miss Bessie Mayoe, with the beautiful "Cover Them Over touchingly rendered. Then Mr. Wible's venerable head was bowed in a fervent prayer to the God who wields the destinies of Nations. The Memorial address was delivered by Chaplain Wible. The veterans passed a resolution thanking Mr. Freddie Frantz for the use of his carriages; the ladies of the choir and the Glee Club;

Memorial Day was observed at Bristol by the Grand Army Post, assisted by the S. of V. and

band, and to those who contributed floral decora-

DAKOTA .-W. B. Jacobs, Mitchell: Memorial Day was solemply observed at this place. After the exercises at the cemetery the procession marched to the Rink Opera House, where addresses were made by Maj. Montzer, Rev. H. D. Waird, Judge C. S.

ILLINOIS .-A. E. Bonde, Carthage: Memorial services were observed by Alexander Sympson Post, No. 455. with more interest and attended by a greater numser of people than on any former occasion. The Memorial sermon was preached on Sanday, May 29, by Rev. A. B. Brown, of M. L. Church, in Court-House Park. On Memorial Day Col. J. L. Dryden, of Monmouth, was the orator. The address was very fitting and appropriate to the occasion. Several poems were recited. The names of our deceased comranes were read. All the exercises

the exercises closing with a song from W.R.C. W. Andrews, Dewitt: James Hutchinson Post, No. 201, is in a growing and healthy condition. Our officers are: Commander, Capa. J. F. Harroid; S. V. C., J. M. Jones; J. V. C., B. Collison; O. D., J. Armstrong; Surg., J. Van Buren; Chap., J. Purguson; O. G., H. D. Ward; Adj'l,

were interspersed with band music and singing.

Memorial Day was appropriately observed at Mahalasville, Lower Liberty and Martinsville, by the Posts at those places. Elijah T. Wood Post, No. 350, Blogeville, has ted resolutions of regret on the death of Com-

rade Arthur L. Morey, J. A. Newcomb, Galveston: Memorial services were conducted at this place with due solemnity by Dan Pratt Post, No. 50, assisted by the L.O. O. F.

Wm. Shepherd, Boonville: Memorial Day was observed at this place by Musters Post, No. 120, Maj. Mattison delivered the oration. The decoration services at Pittshoro were parcipated in by Thomas Ashby Post and the L.O.O. ... No. 342, together with about 650 citizens. Commander Wm. D. Lewis called the assembly to order and made on appropriate speech. Prayer was said by Chaplsin Milam, Comrade Frank H. Huron, M. D., of Danville, delivered the oration of the day. It was a very fitting and patriotic address, full of southing passages and thrilling reminiscences. He was followed by Comrades Calvin Warrick, Dora

Weaver and Isanc Pearcy, who entertained the

people with brief and pointed speeches.

The following resolutions have been passed by John B. Hancox Post, No. 314, Belle Pinine: Resolved, That we condemn the action of the Citizens' Committee of St. Louis in their preparation for the meeting of the Grand Army in their city for extending to Grover Cleveland, now President, an invitation to be present under any circumstances during said Encampment.

Resalved, That Grover Cleveland's veto of the Dependent Pension Bill and his message thereto appended was an insult to the men who saved this Nation and made it possible for him to be Presi-dent; that we, as members of the grand old army, mye no desire to parade in his presence, or in any nanner cause him to think we have forgotten his words of levity, of brutal insult to us, our wives

Resolved. That we as a Post, without a dissenting voice, sustain our worthy Department Commander Gen. Tuttle, of whom lown is proud, for his stand taken at St. Louis on the question of Grover Cleve-land's presence; that this action has no political ignificance, but is done to sustain our loyalty to Nation and our disabled comrades.

Resolved. That we as ex-soldiers and saffors can extend to the brave men of the South who opposed There is an incumbrance of more than \$200 on her bouse and lot, and we are not able, as a Post, to who, when the Nation's life was in perit, had no word of sympathy for the Union cause, no patriotism to impel them to assist us in the great struggle, and now that the Nation is saved can so demean hemselves in exalted positions as to use words of asuit to us such as have been used by the President, Grover Cleveland, we have no friendly regard, no sympathy, and therefore protest against his presence among us during our National En-

James R. Fulton Post, No. 257, Garden City, has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas nearly a quarter of a century has passed Post, would be supported by the Government matter, when the conquered Lee surrendered his

Whereas all over our country are seen the maimed and crippled soldiers of the Army of the Republic who bared their breasts to the storm of war that the life of the Nation might be saved; and Whereas there are many of the widows and orphans of our late comrades who are turned out to the cold charity of the world to seek a livelihood with but slender means at their command; and Whereas the Congress of the United States, recognizing the claims of those veterans now living, and the widows and orphans of those of our comrades

Whereas Grover Cleveland, President of the not die of the disease contracted in the service | United States, forgetting that patriotism that to teach old dogs new tricks, and being made up should animate the breast of every true American, by his veto of said bill saw fit to defeat the expressed will of the American people; therefore, Resolved by this Post, That we hereby extend to ject of a proper mark for the Thirteenth Corps, the Congress of the United States our heartfelt to be determined at the 21st National Encamp- thanks for their action in passing said bill; and be

> Resolved, That "with malice toward none, but charity for all," we condemn the action of Grover Cieveland in vetoing said bill, and enter our solemn | couldn't be made to understand they were wrong protest against his being an invited guest at our National Encampanent at the city of St. Louis in fortunate translated their Captain's orders by September, 1887.

was assisted by Sheridan Camp, S. of V., in the proper observance of Memorial Day. Miss Helen and some of the Assistant Adjutants-General, in their General Orders, are exceedingly felicitous and explicit in explaining minutely the manner in which this work should be done by some beautiful manuvoring while strewing the glass of water, and in the meantime "Attention" had been called, the men had closed up, counted

method by which the desired result can be obtained is by discussion, exertion and continued arriving at the fort the entire garrison—three attention to the matter until Post officers are not only aroused to punctuality and correctmess, but are impressed with the importance of military honors, the Post returning the compliment by dipping colors and giving the Adjutant's salute war's men in your Post, don't expect them to know your drill, and when you find them green to your done when the reports are filed at once and white marching across their front and taking their ways, don't shove them to the rear and left, but done when the reports are find at once and prepared for transmission the very night after place on the right of the line. The procession the prepared for transmission the very night after place on the right of the line. The procession the with the old vets, who can keep them straight. Take pride in your Post as a whole. Think what you would be on shipboard.

The procession of the Assistant Adjutants-General have 802command of Lieut.-Col. Compton. At the cemetery gates the Post opened ranks on the march for military and the entire command formed a hollow square. After prayer by Chaplain Parker, the Post and children decorated the graves, while the band played a dirge. Capt. Miller's company S. Inf.) fired the salute to the dead by company. Taps was sounded by Chief Trumpeter Lundgren, 5th U. S. Cav., and the parade was dis-

Rev. M. S. Riddle delivered the Memorial sermon at Junction City, and was assisted in the services by Revs. Stearns, Knox, Barnes, Parker, McClung and Veazie. The stage was tastefully decorated with verdure and flowers and with the American flag and appropriate devices. The singing by the choir was appropriate and well executed, with siano accompaniment. The afternoon services in the Opera House were witnessed by a large audience. The address of the day, by Capt. Price, of Fort Riley, was able and eloquent. The decorations and devices on the platform were more elaborate and beautiful than on Sunday. A very inter-esting and acceptable short address on "The Then and Now" was delivered by Mrs. H. L. Pierce, and an original poem highly appropriate for the occasion was read by Capt. George B. Fleming. An orchestra of vocalists, accompanied by Thos. Dorn at the piano, added interest to the solemn and im-pressive ceremonies. The progress to the cemetery and the ceremonies there were in accordance with the published program, with more than the usual At a regular meeting of Kit Carson Post, No. 20.

Topeka, Comrade A. E. Magoffin presented the Post with a gavel made out of a piece of the stockade of the famed Andersonville Prison. Shilioh Post, No. 56, Cherokee, observed Memorial Day on Sunday at Monmouth Cemetery, and had Memorial services at the church on Monday, conducted by Rev. G. W. Pye.

Rev. W. V. Burns delivered the Memorial address at Speareville. The graves of the dead comrades were decorated by the members of the G.A.R. Memorial Day was observed at Ashland by Maj. Eliott Post, No. 437. Hon. F. C. Price delivered

E. A. Harris, Hodgeman: Wesley W. Barnum Post was organized at this place recently, and the ollowing officers were installed: Commander, H. D. Lacy; S. V. C., Lewis Strond; J. V. C., J. W. Simons; Adj't, Charles Ruff; Surg., T. C. Bowie, M. D.; Chap., Abm. Button; Q. M., E. A. Harris; O. D., William T. Pierce; O. G., John Grant, The following resolutions were adopted by Lin-

soln Post, No. I, Topeka: Whereas it is publicly reported and generally be-lieved that Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, has been fuvited by an organized body of citizens of St. Louis to be the guest of said city during the meeting of the next National En-compment of the G.A.R. in September next, and that it is the intention of said Cieveland to comply with the invitation; and

Whereas said Grover Cleveland has never endeared himself to the Union soldier by any personal or official act, while, on the contrary, his many unjust vetoes of pension bills and his undignified and ungenerous language used in said vetoes has rendered his personal presence at any meeting of Union soldiers extremely unwelcome

and obnoxious; and Whereas the movement to secure the attendance of said Cleveland at our Encampment is in the line of partisan politics, and is not in accord with the bjects and success of the Encampment, but tending to evil and injury: Therefore, Resolved by Lincoln Post, No. 1, G.A.R., That we

protest against the insult thus offered to the Grand Army of the Republic, after it has been invited to St. Louis as its guest and accepted that invitation, St. Louis violated all known rules of hospitality by thus inviting an unwelcome guest to our Encampment, and Lincoln Post prefers to stay at home rather than to participate in such a Reunion, Resolved, That Department Commander Soward be requested to convene the Council of Administration with the view to have the Department give such expression and take such action as the situa-

tion may require.

Ecsolved, That it is the opinion of Lincoln Post that the National Council of Administration would act wisely and meet the commendation of all Union soldiers by removing the Encampment from St. Louis, Mo., to Springfield, Ill., where at the temb of the immerial Lincoln the soldier could draw inspirations of patriotism, and avoid the insulting also to Messrs. Wibie, Chamberlin and Knox, the presence of his opposite in love and devotion to the Union soldier, to wit: Grover Cleveland,

meeting six weeks ago three charters have been Shmoder, Fisher Green, Aids-de-Camp; Alfred one of that old brigade. A little explanation or his dear ones, no matter how low he has fallen, Commander Bowman and staff will spare neither | citizens dispersed. pains nor inbor to recruit the old veterans of the dark and bloody ground." The Department business is in splendid shape, every Department Commander-in-Chief Fairchild vi ready to respond to calls from Posts and National Headquarters. Past Department Commander Mor-row and his efficient staff set the ball rolling, and and Post officers it will roll on and grow.

MASSACHUSETTS .-The Memorial Day exercises at Greenfield were

Memorial Day was observed at Salem with more than usual solemnity. At the cometeries the usual order of exercises was observed. Each comrade bore on his arm a wreath of evergreen, studded with clusters of immortelles, and as each restingplace of the dead was reached, one or two details marched through the long paths, and as a flagdecked mound, denoting the grave of a veteran was reached, a comrade stepped from the ranks and deposited his wreath on the sod, the file meanwhile standing uncovered. During the decoration of the graves the Commander and staff read a simple but impressive responsive service in the center of the cemetery. The number of lots decorated in this way was as follows: In Howard street, 47; Charter street, 2; Broad street, 10; Harmony Grove, 207; Catholic Cemetery, 147, and 126 in Greeniuwn At Harmony Grove the deporation of ground in the center of the cemetery, and brought to a halt facing the newly-erected monument. slowly fell from the top of the statue and in a stir-Ritual, thanked the donors and accepted the trib-ute on behalf of the Post. The Ritual of the G.A.R. should do so. But if the States did not, why, with all disappear.

for the dedication of monuments, which was used at the dedication of the one at Greeniawn, was then Brief speeches were made by Col. Calvert, Gen. at the dedication of the one at Greenlawn, was then read, its symbolic figures displayed, and the monu-ment declared duly dedicated, after which the Post was marched on the lot and photographed with the

The Worcester County Division of the Grand Army of the Republic, F. G. Hyde, of Oxford, Commander, held their fifth annual meeting in Wor-Quartermaster were submitted, showing the Division to be in a presperous condition financially, rades to find one another. and both reports were approved. The Committee on Credentials reported the following Posts as represented: Worcester, No. 10; Grafton, 24; Oxford, 27; Spencer, 37; Leominster, 53; Webster, 61; Clinton, 64; Millbury, 70; Gardner, 116; Shrewsbury, 135; Southbridge, 168; Barre, 179. The election of officers was next in order. F. G. Hyde, of Oxford, was unanimously selected Commander. He at once declined, as his business in the future would be such that he would not be able to be present at the time future meetings are to be held. The officers were then elected as follows; Commander, W. D. Blanchard, of Leominster; S. V. C., J. R. Loring, of Shrewsbury; J. V. C., J. M. Clark, of Webster; Surg., H. M. Nash, of Lancaster; Chap., Chas, E. Simmons, of Worcester. After the election of the officers Comrade Bianchard, the Com-mander-elect, was escorted to the chair and took mander-ciect, was escorted to the chair and took command of the Division. The question of a field day was informally discussed. It was suggested making it a basket picnic, and inviting the Woman's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans to join the Division on that day, which would increase the interest. It was unanimously voted to have a field interest. It was unanimously voted to have a field day, the time to be left with the Division officers. It was subsequently voted that the place be Washa-cum Lake, Grove and Park. After a recess of 10 minutes, during which there was a conference of the officers elected, the Commander made the following appointments: Adj't, F. A. Hills, of Leo-minster; Q. M., J. B. Lamb, of Worcester; O. D., John Taft, of Oxford; O. G., E. C. Mann, of Lan-caster; S. M., Peter Gamoche, of Shrewsbury; Q. M. S., Frank Rice, of Worcester. It was voted to print the By-Laws of the Division and send copies to each Post in the Division. It was also voted to send the congratulations of the Division to Comrade D. C. Putnam, of Springfield, O., a veteran of the 25th Mass., and formerly a resident of that city, and recently elected Commander of the Ohio Department of the Grand Army,
"Shipmate," Dracut: It is amusing to see some
of the antics of members of the letter X, Y and Z

companies of the Postsin our G.A.R. parades whenever an order is given to change formation while who are now no more, passed what is known as on the march. The old army vets somehow manage the Dependent Pension Bill; and to get together in Cos. A and B, while Co. "Z" has to take Tom, Dick, Harry and Jacktar. It is hard of persons from all branches of both services, each obeys instinctively an order as he used to in old times, while poor Jack, who had never been called upon to form company line from fours while marching, many from the Engineer Department never having been called on to form by fours at all, is "all at sea," or, rather, "all at land." Some half dozen of these fellows recently formed a line of their own halfway between two companies, and shouting, "Lay aft, boys, chock aft!" That L. G. Cunningham, Delphos: Wilderness Post brought them, and they rushed for the center of the rear rank of Co. "Z," where they were safe. At another time one of these men who had always F. Vogl, Junction City: At 8 o'clock, May 30, 60 off and wheeled into company on the march, when | tions can also be procured at private houses, the members of Junction City Post, No. 132, went to Jack, hurrying up, took position in the rear of the rates varying from \$1 to \$1.50. Single meals at 35

the parade-ground. They received the Post with once. Now, comrades, if you have a lot of men-o'mix them with the old vets, who can keep them

MISSOURI.-N. J. White, Memphis: Memorial Day was appropriately observed by Merry Post, No. 179. We had a grand success. James W. Owens Post, No. 332, was mustered at ashington recently with 32 charter members. The officers are: Commander, Wm. G. Ruge; S. V. C., Rob't Reichard; J. V. C., H. H. Benike; Q. M., August Steinhaus; Chap., J. C. S. Foss; Adj't, J. C. Kiskaddon; O. D., John Schucks; S. M., Adolph Schroeder; Q. M. S., John Blesser.

A Post consisting of 27 charter members was organized at Higgsparille recently. The prombers

ganized at Higginsville recently. The members ware mustered in by H. W. Thiernan, of Fred. Schaeffer Post, at Concordia. The following were chosen as officers: Commander, John B. Jones; S. V. C., J. W. Endly; J. V. C., J. E. Wilks; Q. M., J. E. Rigg; Surg., Hy Meiererand; Chap., George Bauman; O. D., M. Ewing; O. G., B. F. Keyser; Adj't, D. L. Hoffman; S. M., H. Cundiff; Q. M. S., A. J. Groves. The name chosen for the new Post is McCiuney Post, No. 331. At 9 o'clock p. m. the members of the Post adjourned to the Central Hotel, where they were regaled with a handsome and substantial supper, furnished by Mr. George Bauman, the proprietor. The entire occasion was pleasant and enjoyable, and will long be remem-

bered by the participants. C. P. Kingsbury, St. Joseph: Memorial Day was observed at this place under the auspices of Custer Post, No. 7. Rev. C. B. Roberts preached the Me-NEBRASKA .-

Robert Anderson Post, No. 32, York, has adopted the following resolutions: Whereas the citizens of St. Louis have extended an invitation to President Cleveland, the "soldiers' friend," to be present at St. Louis in September, 1887, at the time of the National Encampment of the G.A.R.; Therefore, be it Resolved by this Post, That we consider it detri-

invitation should have been tendered the President to be present at that time. Resolved, That if the citizens of St. Louis persist in having President Cleveland present at the time of the meeting of the Encampment, that the Comannder-in-Chief be requested to have the meeting of the Encampment moved to some other city. Resolved, That we have no objections to their in-

viting the President to their city at any other time, but we object to having him forced upon the attention of the G.A.R. at that time.

Resolved, That as the President has never manifested any care for the old soldiers and has done all that he possibly could that was detrimental to the interests of the soldier, and driven all love or reto extend the invitation at that time.

spect from the heart of the soldier that he may have had toward the President, that we consider it an insult to the G.A.R. for the people of St. Louis Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent Commander-in-Chief Fairchild and to THE NA-TIONAL TRIBUNE for publication, and request that action be taken by various Posts throughout the NEW JERSEY .-

Conover Post, Freehold, decorated the graves of the fallen comrades on Memorial Day. Mr. Conover delivered the oration.

honored by a visit of about 4,000 persons on Memorial Day in order to observe special services over the graves of deceased comrades. The town is of Massachusetts and being noted for the grandeur the Sand Lake Veteran Association being assigned | marked unknown. the right of line with their band. Arriving at the comrades. Addresses were made by Comrade Rev. Adj't, Robert Hutchinson. Mr. Langworthy and J. H. Robinson. The different bands discoursed sweet music at intervals be tween the addresses. Rev. E. J. Morey also delivered a very eloquent address. After the services at the cemetery the procession marched to the grove, where a banquet was partaken of in true

Commander-in-Chief Fairehild visited the Posts in Brooklyn last Tuesday. At I o'clock in the afternoon Messrs. Knight, Price, Squires and Covert, a committee of U. S. Grant Post, No. 327, with the co-operation indicated already from Post | called at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where they met | the Fourth Division going to the Seventeenth Gen. Fairchild and staff in company with Col. Fred. Grant. After exchanging greetings the party entered barouches and rode to Brooklyn, where they drove through Prospect Park and down the it remained until mustered out. very impressive. D. K. Nesbit delivered the Boulevard to Concy Island. Upon their return to Brooklyn they proceeded to the St. George Hotel, Hicks street, where a banquet was served at 6 o'clock. Grant Post, numbering about 100 men. ing the works of the Fifteenth Corps on July excepted the Commander-in-Chief to the Oxford 22, 1864, before Atlanta. Is it not probable that Club at 7:30, and from that time until 9 o'clock Gen. fairchild and staff held an informal reception in the elegant parlors of the elubhouse. Among the most prominent personages present were Mayor Whitney, ex-Mayor Seth Low, District Attorney Morris Supervisor at Large Quintard, Aiderman Olena, President of the Common Council; Past Commanders in Chief Beath and Burdett, Past Geo. W. Dixon, Co. B, 81st Ohio, Lima, O. State Department Commanders Hedges and Tao-New York; Past Department Commander Evans, of New Jersey; State Department Commander Tredwell, Senior Vice Commander McClearcy, and Junior Vice Commander J. Hull Grant, of New York; Gen, James McLeer and staff, the graves took place during the time the monu- of the Second Brigade, National Guard; Gens. ment was being deficated. At Greenlawn the Henry W. Slocum, Wm. C. De Lacey, A. C. Barnes decoration of the graves was performed by detach- and Woodward. When an Aid shortly after ments, while the main body decorated those in the | o'clock announced that the line of 3,000 war vet-Catholic Cemetery. Succeeding the exercises at erans was in motion, Gen. Fairchild left the parlors the latter place, the main body marched to Green- and descending to the sidewalk took up his position lawn, where a beautiful responsive service was on the horse-block at the curbstone in front of the read on the soldiers' lot. The urn on the lot was club house. Colored lights burned upon every decorated by the Woman's Relief Corps. When side and the blare of brazen instruments commir the procession reached Harmony Grove, it was gling with the drum best and the shrill nucle of marched, with the exception of the squads told off the fife lent a martial air to the scene, as the scried for decoration, to the soldiers' lot on the rising | ranks of the defenders of the Union representing every Grand Army of the Republic Post in Brooklyn filed past. The veterans marched to the 13th whose soldier-crowned top was vailed with the folds | regiment armory, where a reception was tendered of the American flag. The occasion was the dedica- to Gen. Fairchild. Many distinguished military tion of the second monument erected to Salem's sol-dier dead. The exercises were opened by the playing of" After the Battle," by the band, then Capt. | a short speech, thanking his comrades as the repre-George W. Whipple stepped forward as the flag sentative of an organization of 350,000 Union soldiers. He said a good word for the disabled, needy ring speech in behalf of the trustees presented the monument to Post No. 34. At the close of the would ever be permitted to darken the door of the speech Commander Dudley, in the words of the poorhouse. If the Government did not put the

slocum, Commander Tredweil and others.

Robert A. Stephenson: As the time is drawing near for National Encampment to meet in St. Louis, it has struck me as a good idea for the "boys" to wear a badge on the lapel of their coats with num-ber of regiment and State made plain, so that it can be recognized readily. It will enable the com-

Old Guard Post, No. 23, Dayton, passed the following resolutions: Whereas we, the members of Old Guard Post, No. 23, have learned through the public press and other sources that the Local Committee of Arrangements of St. Louis, Mo., have invited the President of these United States to be present and participate in the next National Encomponent of the G.A.R. bereby introducing a political feature to our meet-

Resolved. That we the members of Old Guard Post, No. 23, do protest against the use sought to be made of our Order for political effect by the partisans of any political party.

Resolved, That should the President so far forget the dignity of his effice as to accept the invitation, that this Post as a Post decline to attend the said

Resolved, That the Post Adjutant request the Department Commander to adopt the action of Com-mander in Chief Fairchild; that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Department Commander, and that a copy be sent to the local committee at

PENNSYLVANIA .-Memorial services were held at Honesdale under

the auspices of Post No. 198. Rev. Mr. Hall delivcred the Memorial sermon. Quartermaster-General John Taylor has succeeded Past Commander-in-Chief Gen. Louis Wagner in the fire insurance business at Philadelphia.

Bryan Post, No. 80, Philadelphia, held a Campfire on Tuesday evening, June 7, after the regular session of the Post. Addresses were made by Commander Samuel Jones, Past Commander Samuel T. Demar, J. W. Price and others, including several visiting comrades. Vocal and instrumental music and recitations by the talent of the Post were very acceptably rendered, after which a lunch

In compliance with Special Orders, No. 53, Post No. 550 was mustered at Deep Valley, Green County, on the evening of June 8, by Comrade Henry C. Sayres, of Post No. 367. The Post adopted the title of Philip Gump, that being the name of a private who served in Co. C, 18th Pa. Cav., and died from his wounds at Deep Vailey. The election of offi-cers resulted as follows: Commander, George W. Shough; S. V. C., N. Brown; J. V. C., John W. Martin; Adj't, James Stiles; Q. M., Isaac Gray; Surg., Andrew Gump; Chap., Joshua Rice; O. D. Abraham Taylor; O. G., Ezariah Six; S. M., T. J. L. Garrison; Q. M. S., W. J. Wroe. The Post starts with 28 members, and has every prospect of be-

coming one of the best in this Department. During the Department's Summer Encampment an excursion will be given to the famous Luray Caverns on Tuesday, July 12. The rate will be \$3.50 for round trip, including admission to the caverns. Tickets will be good going on excursion on Tuesday and returning on same day, or to return on any regular train on Wednesday. This will al-low ample time for those desirous of visiting Au-Keystone, McClellan, Washington, Globe, Central and Battlefield Hotels, \$1.50 per day. Accommoda-

cents each In an order just issued by the Department Commander, he requests the Commanders of the various Posts to see that the reports of the Adjutant and Quartermaster are forwarded to Department Headquarters not later than July 20. If this request is complied with, as the Department Commander hopes it will be, the reports of every Post introduction to the Baltimore ladies. in this Department should be received at Department Headquarters not later than July 6. The of the Department to National Headquarters.

an excursion to Atlantic City on Sunday, July 10. P. J. Lee, Newberne, N. C.: On the 27th of May the W.R.C. presented Post No. 22 with a beautiful flag. Memorial Day was observed here with un-

usual solemnity. WEST VIRGINIA .-

Fully 8,000 persons participated in the decoration services at the National Cemetery at Grafton on Memorial Day. At I o'clock the procession, headed by the members of the Grand Army Posts of Grafton and Fairmont and several bands of music, took up the line of march to the National Cemetery in West Grafton. Ex.-Gov. F. H. Pierpont delivered the oration of the day, which was pronounced by those within hearing to be one of the greatest efforts of the old veteran's life.

WISCONSIN.-In the forenoon on Memorial Day the G.A.R. of Berlin marched from their hall to the cemetery and, assisted by little girls from each of the Sundayin Oakwood after the usual custom, the regular ritualistic ceremonies being said. There was a very good number present. There were no speeches, At 1:30 a procession was formed on Huron street, composed of the band, Masons, Knights of Pythias (uniformed), G.A.R. (uniformed) and citizens. It marched to the park to lay the corner-stone of the soldiers' monument, arriving there at a little after 2. The cannon boomed as the procession marched, and on reaching the monument site the Masons, Knights of Pythias and G.A.R. surrounded the mound, while the Grand Lodge officers mounted to the position where the stone lay and proceeded with the ceremonies. They were brief, which is nental to the best interests of the G.A.R. that the eminently proper on such an occasion. To the west of the mound a vehicle bearing a cabinet organ had been drawn for the use of the choir. Upon the mound were five muskets stacked, and upon the bayonets hung a wreath of evergreens, signifying the Union of States. Interwoven were a few red flowers, signifying the blood shed in the effort to break the Union. With the muskets was a sword which was captured from a rebel at the

battle of Yorktown. The wreath was the work of Mrs. E. Wheeler. Around the mound small flags were placed. Memorial Day was observed at Merrill with unusual solemnity. The school children, Wright Guards and the different societies met at the G.A. R. Hall for the purpose of forming in line of procession, but the rain never ceased, and the large assemblage adjourned to Berard's Opera House, there to listen to Capt. Pond's oration and the well-prepared program. The G.A.R., Wright Guards and the Decoration Committee repaired to the cemetery in the pouring rain after the services at the Opera House to decorate, The monument erected to the memory of the unknown dead by the G.A.R. and W.R.C. was to all appearances, at a short distance away, a beautiful marble monument, and had twining around the shaft a wreath of evergreens from the bottom to the top, and at ardor in their country's cause. the top was a dove made by Mrs. M. W. Sweeney. It was made of small white roses, and in its mouth beld the branch of peace. This dove was made to Cornelius Wilkinson, Sand Lake: This town was the memory of John A. Logan. Around the lower base was a wreath of evergreens, and upon the sides of the upper base were these words in large letters made of cedar: Upon one side "Fraternity. specially adapted for the purpose, being a beautiful another "Loyalty," another "Charity," another suburban village, lying near the line of the State "Unknown." The top of the upper base was loaded with flowers, noticeable amongst which was of its hills which surround it and the placid takes which center in it. From II a. m. to 1 p. m. the wreath, which was marked to the memory of different organizations began to gather at the Courtland J. Coon, U. S. Navy. They were made Sand Lake Veterans' headquarters, who also re- by his sisters, Mrs. Champagne and Mrs. Burdick. ceived Post McConine, No. 185, of Troy; Post Cole- A floral anchor to the memory of Charles Witter, man, 545. of Stephentown; Post Ensign, 568, of Cropseyville, and a number of other organizations.

The line was promptly formed at 2 o'clock p. m., Tanner, 85th N. Y.; died at Andersonville; grave

Tanner, 85th N. Y.; died at Andersonville; grave Officers of Henry Turner Post, No. 46, New Loneemetery, the day was properly observed by the strewing of flowers upon the graves of deceased Pace; J. V. C., C. Hellen; O. D., H. Van Tassal;

Comrade Dixon Explains It. EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Comrade Cyrus Bryant, Co. D. 11th Mo., gives the regiments soldierly style in old campfire fashion. B. F. Page composing the Second Brigade, Second Diviswas Grand Marshal; A. D. McConihe, Chief of ion, Sixteenth Corps. This sounds strange to issued and four Posts mustered. Department Carmon, Adjutant. At a late hour the visitors and might "help out." From the organization of in the ranks and on an equilibrium of in the ranks and on the ranks and on an equilibrium of in the ranks and on an equilibrium of in the ranks and on the ranks and 12th and 66th Ill. and 81st Ohio, and was commanded by Col. August Mersey, of the 9th Ill. When Gen. Sherman reorganized his army he broke up this left wing of the Sixteenth Corps;

> Fourth Division of the Fifteenth Corps, which I would like to make a suggestion, which may clear up some of the clouds in regard to retaking the works of the Fifteenth Corps on July many of the comrades of the Fifteenth Corps believe that this Second Brigade, Second Division, Sixteenth Corps, on that day was a part of the Fifteenth Corps? A month or a little more Ridgway, Corporation Counsel Jenks, ex-Judge | after this day it became a part of the Fifteenth,

> > He Would Take the Short Cut.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: Here is an old message I have kept ever since war time: KROXVILLE, April 22, 1861. GEN. GIDEON J. PILLOW: I have just received your message, through Mr. Sale, requesting me to serve as Chaplain to your brigade in the Southern army, and in the spirit of kindness in which this request is made, but in all candor, I return for an answer, that when I shall have made up my mind to go to hell I will cut my throat and go direct, and eracy. I am, very respectfully, etc., W. G. Browntow. not travel around by way of the Southern Confed-

-IRENE E. WAIT, Austin, Minu.

Nightmare,

sick-headache, depression of spirits, and want of ambition are symptoms of a diseased liver. The lungs, stomach and bowels are all in sympathy. Life is only a living death. Dr. Pierce's 'Golden Medical Discovery" acts upon the torpid liver, and effectually removes all these difficulties and disorders. Nervous feelings, gloomy forebodings, and irritability of temper

Gleanings from National Headquarters--Notes from the Departments.

HEADQUARTERS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. ELIZABETH D'A. KINNE, National President. NELLIE G. BACKUS, National Secretary.

419 CALA ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.,

June 9, 1887. DEAR TRIBUNE: San Francisco has had the pleasure of entertaining Miss Kate Field, the well-known lecturer, whom we have the honor of numbering one of the most interested, as well as interesting, members of our Order. She is visiting the State on a business and pleasure trip, and last Thursday evening lent her charming presence to Lincoln Corps, giving a delightful talk on the Mormon question in Utah, and what the Grand Army and Relief Corps were doing there to eradicate the curse. Miss Field is a member of James B. McKean Corps, of Salt Lake City, and wears with much pride a beautiful Corps badge, set in diamonds, presented to her by members of Post and Corps of her

A letter from Past National Chaplain, Mrs. Annie Wittenmyer, shows us that although she has been relieved from her duties as Department President, she still continues her active interest in the work. She has visited the new Corps at Dover, the first instituted in Delaware, and completed its organization, instructing them in the secret work. The Commander of Gen. A. T. Torbert Post had already installed them. She finds the members intelligent and influential women, whom, she believes, will not only do great work in Dover, but will be able in due time to organize the State into a

As has been before noticed in Headquarters letters, Comrade John R. Thompson, jr., of Baltimore, Md., has always taken an active and efficient interest in the work of the W.R.C., and since the appointment of Mrs. Hattie A. Reed as National Aid to further the work in his State, he has been of incalculable assistance to her. A large number of Corps have been formed, and recently Mrs. Mary E. Wright was appointed Provisional President. On May 28 she issued General Orders, No. 1, calling a Department Convention to be held for the purpose of organizing a permanent Department. The delegates of the six Corps met at Grand Army Headquarters, No. 112 South Entaw St., and proceeded to the organization of their Department and elected the following officers: Department President, Mary E. Wright; Department Senior Vice-President, Susan Colins : Department Junior Vice-President, Mary Jane Suter; Department Secretary, Clara A. Alford; Department Treasurer, Cassie Warner; Department Chaplain, Mary MacDonough; Department Inspector, Virginia Wild; Department Counsellor, Mary A. Rand. Who were duly installed by Mrs. Reed. She received much attention from prominent Grand Army men, and expressed herself pleased with her

Adj't Thompson resigns his charge to the sured of the success of her Department. Koltes Post, No. 228, of Philadelphia, will give the National Staff by the President, Mrs. Kinne, and naturally Maryland will be the chief field of her labor.

We are happy to note the excessive good feeling existing throughout the Order between Posts and Corps, as we have continual evidences of it. Commander A. C. Sweetser, of the Department of Illinois, takes occasion in work of the W.R.C. in his State, recommends comrades throughout the Department to assist Home of Quincy.

The report of Miss Ada Carleton, Department Treasurer, for the first quarter, 1887, shows \$617.89 expended for charity by their own hands, and \$336.76 turned over to Posts for the same noble purpose.

The National President, through this letter, sends a message of additional caution to the schools, decorated the graves of the dead soldiers | Corps in Indiana against applying for or receiving supplies from any other person than Mrs. Loretta J. Gorsuch, South Bend. Corps organized except by her order will not be recognized by the Nationel organization. We fear that some might mistake through ignorance, and hope to make it impossible to do so by again and again calling attention to these points publicly. Department Presidents are reminded that it

would be well to apply at once for credentials for delegates to National Conventions to Nasional Treasurer, Lizabeth A. Turner. EUREKA.

DEPARTMENT OF CALIFORNIA. The following eloquent tribute was read by Mrs. Elizabeth A. Murphy, J. V.-P., Lincoln Corps, No. 3, San Francisco, at the Memorial Day services of the Corps. Mrs. Murphy is the wife of Col. M. Murphy, Chaplain of Lincoln Post, and a sister of John Savage, the Irish poet:

To-night we assemble to pay a loving tribute to our dead-our brave men who fell in the late struggle of that most relentless of wars; to those loved ones who gave up all when their country's flag was insulted. They hastened to the sacrifice; their patriotic hearts refused to remain quiet. Although there

were strong ties that bound them to parents, wives, children and loved ones, there was a stronger tie that bound them to their country; this call they obeved. They fought bravely, with courage undaunted, with but one resolve-the Union. I can see them now, as I have seen them 20-odd years back, leaving their homes and dear ones for the conflict, their hearts fired with patriotism and

aroused to the highest pitch of enthusiasm and We should never forget the dangers encountered, the toils and privations, the sufferings in Southern prisons, endured by our brave men, or ever cease to remember how many have lain on the battlefields never more to rise, and dyed the soil with their life's blood that our country should live. Let us ever bless and cherish their memories; and, above all, teach our children to love, rever-

ence and ever boast of those noble defenders of freedom and Union-our country restored to us by the blood of those heroes sacrificed upon its altar. Let us lay with tenderness, on our coming Memorial Day, the flowers of gratitude, with love and reverence, on their gaves, and let the winds float through the wreaths and laurels and sing

their requiem.

Do not think in paying tribute to our sacred dead that our work is done. Not so; we have a mission to fuifill. We have left to us hundreds of old veterans-comrades in arms of our martyred ones. They are in all occupations and paths of life. from the highest to the lowest, and a great many come within the jurisdiction of our grand and good work: The Woman's Relief Corps.

We find them, alas! too numerous, fighting the greatest of all battles—the battle of life—suffering rom want and penury, untold misery from disease and inability to earn an honest living, engendered from old wounds breaking out as their limbs grow old and infirm. God pity them! Never let us think lightly of the poor old veteran,

Gardner Post, No. 585, West Amboy, is in a very paign this brigade was composed of the 9th, bearance and sympathy. In fact, look to him as breeze from Department headquarters, W.R.C., tee of Arrangements for Memorial Day, at Columyou would to your natural father, as, in reality, they are the fathers of the reunion of this grand and glorious Republic. Then I say to you: Treat them kindly; let nothing be left undone that woman's warm nature, good heart and willing hands can do for them. Corps and the Second Division becoming the Now, in the evening of their lives, let them pass away pencefully, with the reassurance that their

part of the work was and is appreciated by loving hearts and more fortunate comrades in this life's drama. Requiescat in peace. Amen. DEPARTMENT OF ILLINOIS. Resolved, That in the death of Mrs. Lucy Welton,

Stephenson Corps, No. 17. Department of Illinois,

has lost a dear friend, a faithful worker and a zeal ous member of our organization. We shall look with sorrow upon her vacant chair and miss her wise counsels, loving influence and gentle deportment at all times; and Resolved, That we tender to the deeply-bereaved husband and daughter-Judge S. H. Weiton and Mrs. Fannie McBurnie-the heartfelt sympathy of each member of our Corps, with the hope that grace may be continued to them in a large measure o sustain them in this their great grief; and

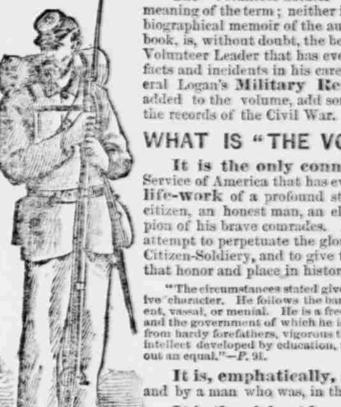
Resolved, That a page be set apart in our journal

"In Memoriam"—to the virtues of her life and
the Christian resignation at her death; that our charter be draped 30 days, and the usual mourning be worn for the same period; and Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the sorrowing husband and daughter, the city press, and to THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE, Washington, D. C.-Mrs, Jennie Wolf, Mrs, Nannie Bell, Miss Josephine Cieveland, Committee,

DEPARTMENT OF MICHIGAN. at the house of the President of William C. Kent Corps, No. 14, Mrs. Fannie Tower, to whose watchful care and energy much credit is due for the success of the anniversary day and evening. The citizens united with the G.A.R. and W.R.C. in a union Memorial service Sunday evening at the Opera House. This was profusely decorated with evergreens, flags and flowers, and packed with people The address of the evening was made by the De-

partment President. On Monday morning, May 30, Mrs. Plummer

RELIEF CORPS NEWS. THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIER OF AMERICA. By GEN. JOHN A. LOGAN.



The "Volunteer Soldier" is not a "war book" in the common meaning of the term; neither is it the Life of Logan-although the biographical memoir of the author, which precedes the body of the book, is, without doubt, the best short biography of the Illustrious Volunteer Leader that has ever been written, and contains many facts and incidents in his career never before published, and General Logan's Military Reminiscences, which have been added to the volume, add some of the most interesting pages to

WHAT IS "THE VOLUNTEER SOLDIER"?

It is the only connected history of the Volunteer Service of America that has ever been written. It is the great life-work of a profound statesman, a brilliant soldier, a loyal citizen, an honest man, an eloquent leader, and a fearless champion of his brave comrades. It is the first and only great attempt to perpetuate the glorious achievements of the American Citizen-Soldiery, and to give to the Volunteer Soldier and Sailor that honor and place in history which is so justly his due.

"The circumstances stated give the soldler of America a purely distinct ive character. He follows the banner of no potentate as hireling, dependent, vassal, or menial. He is a free man, lighting for home, family, country, and the government of which he is a factor. * * Brave by an inheritance from hardy forefathers, vigorous through the training of American life with intellect developed by education, the American Soldier surely stands without an equal,"—P. 91.

It is, emphatically, a book of the people, for the people, and by a man who was, in the truest sense, "one of the people."

It is the richest legacy the great Logan has left to the people he served so well. It will last forever as a monument to his greatness, and will always be cherished as the crowning work of a man who knew nothing but right and feared nothing but

It demands justice to the gallant defenders of the Great

American Republic, and shows that the safety and permanency of our free institutions depend upon the stout arms and loyal hearts of her citizen soldiers, rather than upon that aristocratic relic of European despotism—the regular army. It shows up in glaring light the operations of the infamous "army ring," by

means of which the favored few have been pampered and fattened at the expense of the "* * The reader will, doubtless, ask why a captain, for instance, of the regular army, disabled by a wound in a certain battle, should be retired upon a pay of \$2,100 or \$1,800, while a captain of the coluniter service, perhaps wounded in a precisely similar manner upon the same day and in the same bat-

tic, should receive as a pension the miserable pittance of \$240 per year, and possibly be compelled to struggle hard for even that sum.—Chapter XXI. It points out the dangers of all class distinctions, as opposed to the broad principles upon which alone our institutions can rest secure.

** * Monarchies and aristocracies only represent class-distinction in different degrees. *** Democracles, in the pure sense, can only exist in the absence of every distinction, save that based upon intrinsic worth and merit. * * * * We live in a land where majorities rule; and the rich are always in a minority.

It abounds with thrilling descriptions of the heroism of individuals, companies, regiments, divisions and corps. Much of it reads like a romance. Logan

was never more eloquent than when reciting the deeds of his brave comrades. It is copyrighted by Mrs. Logan, who receives two-thirds of all the profits rising from its sale.

price. Gen. Logan's often-expressed wish was that this book should be placed within the reach of the humblest of his old comrades. HAVE YOU ORDERED A COPY? If not, or if you de-

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Post Commanders should exert every nerve to comply with this request, as a few delinquent Posts spread of the success of her Department. entail a great deal of trouble, and delays the report | Mary F. Thompson has been appointed Aid on | AN AGENT WANTED IN EVERY GRAND ARMY POST, IN EVERY

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General Orders to particularly commend the lace Post, Corps, and Sons of Veterans, with a fine means in their power the Government which to a cornet band and large number of citizens, met her certain extent protects them? It would seem that at the depot and escorted her in procession to the with the close of the war, with treason and rebelcemetery, where staging had been erected beside a lion crushed, that our work was done. But "eterin organizing new Corps, and acknowledges the benefits in gifts and various other forms to the Home of Quiney.

beautiful mound to the memory of the unknown dead, which Corunna's Mayor presented in the name of the city to the Post and Corps.

nal vigilance is the price of liberty, "and right here in our midst rises the temple of barbarism; right here is the last foothold of treason in our fair land.

> The deep, ingrained loyalty of the people to their | We have a greater than treason to fight-ignorance, flag and country was very strongly impressed upon the hearts of every onlooker. superstitution, degradation. It is here that in the name of religion womanhood is degraded, its sancthe hearts of every onlooker.
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> At 2 p. m. Corunna gathered again its fine procession of men in blue, and, with the ladies, band every true woman's face flushes with shame beand Sons of Veterans, took the cars for Vernon, cause she is a woman. carrying Mrs. Plummer with them. Music, flowers, the address of welcome by one of the resident! Nation in trust for the whole world, as the ark was pastors, the response by Mrs. Plummer, and another poem by Miss McArthur, filled up the after-woman has been given, in trust for mankind, the noon, and was followed by a grand banquet, fur- purity and morality of all coming ages. nished by the ladies of Vernon. The Department

DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. DEAR TRIBUNE: Frank P. Blair Corps, No. 3, St. Louis, was organized in April, 1881. They report the Corps in fine condition socially and financially, having paid out during its organization \$370,30 for relief, more than any other Corps in the State, Their entertainments are frequent, and always realize a handsome sum. They extend a hearty wel-come to all of the G.A.R. and W.R.C. to attend the Encampment in September, and assuring them that nothing will be left undone to make it pleasant for all. The Corps may be justly proud of its record, and their President, Mrs. Marian Powell. Nat M. Gwynne Corps, No. 26, Kansas City, report entertainment, realizing \$25, Joe Bailey Corps, No. 15, Nevada, had a Hardtimes Party; cleared 860. McCook Corps, No. 37, Lamar, gave a Martha

Washington Reception; eleared \$60.

O. H. Wood Corps. No. 5. Brookfield, gave a Hard-times Doings March 17, which replenished their treasury to the amount of \$40. Joe Hooker Corps, No. 1, Cameron, gave a Hard-times Supper; realized the handsome sum of \$36. I will just state here that the membership throughout the State numbers 1,000 members in good standing.-Mrs. Carrie Questa, Correspond-

ing Secretary, Brookfield, Mo.

DEAR TRIBUNE: Memorial Day was observed by all the citizens of Zanesville. In the evening a to-day. beautiful service was held at Shultz & Co.'s Opera House, under the auspices of Haziett Post and Corps, to which the public were invited. The rostrum was beautifully decorated with flowers, mustered recently by Mrs. Sarah R. Bradford.

white roses, lilies and holly, and studded in letters of red roses with the sad word, "Unknown," was unvailed on behalf of the W.R.C. by Mrs.

A. C., Florence McMechan; G., Mamie C. Helfrich; A. G., Emma Matthews. The Corps has over 30 members enrolled.

Dr. E. P. Bartlett, of Stephenson Post Springs. Terry, Past President, and Mrs. Dietz, President, It was pronounced by all whose privilege it was to gaze thereon one of the most beautiful floral designs that had ever been constructed for Memorial Day. A chorns of 60 voices, under the leader-ship of Prof. Davis, rendered choice selections, Commander S. S. Russell and officers of Post No. 81 performed the solemn service of the dead in a most mpressive manner, after which our Department President was introduced to the audience. Her remarks were thrillingly eloquent, being received with stirring applause. Comrade Nash, of Columbus, O., then addressed the audience, after which Miss Fannie B. Woodward recited in her charming manner Mrs. Kate B. Sherwood's "National Memorial." Miss Fannie, surrounded with the blossoms of 10,000 flowers, National colors, might "help out." From the organization of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came the corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came extend to him the hand of charity, the heart of force of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are compared of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are compared of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are compared of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are compared of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are carried to him the hand of charity, the heart of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are carried to him the hand of charity, the heart of the Corps until the close of the Atlanta came are carried to the corps until the close of the Atlanta came are carried to the corps until the close of the Atlanta came are seen flags of all sizes, mottos, etc. - Artie C. Langley. One of the most enterprising Corps in the Department is Burnham, No. 110, Madison, Mrs. Florence I. Howells, President, and much of the progress and superior work accomplished by this band of excellent ladies is due to the unusual efficiency of their leader. Lewis Corps, No. 29, is doing excellent work, and their numerical gains have been great during the past quarter. With Mrs. Louis J. Irwin as their active President, we may expect grand results from her loyal and arduous efforts,

DEPARTMENT OF UTAIL. DEAR THIBUNE: James B. McKean Corps, No. 1, Salt Lake City, passed a unanimous resolution de-siring to have the inclosed paper published in your valuable journal. It was read by Miss Monroe at a regular meeting of the Corps during the time of the late Department Convention, and the vast importance of the theme is our reason for asking its iblication. The work of the W.R.C. in this priestridden and disloyal Territory is different entirely from the work in any other portion of our country, and it may be that we shall need to call upon the sisters of our organization for help in suppressing a common foe to loyalty and Republican institutions. How necessary is it, then, that they should

as it is?-Jennie A. Froiseth, President. TO THE LOYAL WOMEN OF UTAH. It would seem like a waste of time, 20 years after the war, to explain why the loyal women of Utah should stand unflinehingly to their loyalty, but what in the East would be a twice-told tale be-DEAR TRIBUNE: By eareful planning Michigan's loyal, but it is a negative loyalty, and here and now it should be aggressive. Many of us remember the many invitations for Memorial Day. Proceed-ber the boom of that cannon in 1860 which plunged "You can't pass in here, sir: the rule forbids ing to Greenville on Saturday, she was entertained | us into one of the bloodiest wars of modern times, From the altar upon which the lifeblood of their comrades still smoked, from that baptism of fire and blood they came home to care for those whose lives the war had made desolate, and out of it grew one of the grandest charities of the age-the Grand Army of the Republic.

become somewhat acquainted with the situation

Cailing around them the loyal women of the country to aid them in dispensing their munificent charity, there sprang into existence the Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand Army of the

Republic. had been made for her reception. Henry F. Wai- stand firm in their loyalty, to uphold by every women are subject.

Dr. Armstrong, of the 4th Mich. Cav., accepted the gift, and amid a pouring rain the entire program was carried out. A large concourse of people much upon the work of our last Congress and have listened to the address of the Department President | gained a little, we feel that we have leaned upon a and an original poem by Miss Minnie McArthur. I broken reed and that now our real work begins, tity and purity dragged in the dust. It is here that

I believe that liberty has been given to us as a Where the women of any country drivel men President observed with joy the complete and per-fect union of the G.A.R. and its auxiliary ladies justice to woman. "The mills of the gods grind

in these localities, and predicts a deepening love for God and home and native land as one of its bit surely, the hand of destiny is closing around this people, and as sure as God reigns there shall come a day of reckoning that shall crush them beneath the nether millstone. Women of the Relief Corps, it is our duty to rise and stamp out the foulest blot open our civilization. Loyal women of Utah, in union is strength. Remember the golden tie that unites us is Fraternity, Charity, Loyalty. In the name of that triple bond, whose amenities make the whole world kin,

whose meaning is as far-reaching as eternity, I ask you to help us crush this hydra-headed monster. I ask you as women to be true to the trust confided to you from the beginning of the world. Let us begin anew the battle for liberty. It is not now to scrape lint or send supplies to the front; it is to break the accursed fetters that selfish, sensual men have riveted upon woman to make her a slave. No Government, no country can be free if there is one foot of soil upon its vast domain where any human being is enslaved in mind or body. Let us make our proud boast of freedom a reality by doing our uttermost to raise the degraded women of Mormonism to the true place God intended they should occupy, and out of their

ignorance and superstition bring them to the light of liberty and civilization.—I. L. Monroe, ALL ALONG THE LINE. Proceedings of the Third Annual Convention, Department of California, W.R.C., have been issued in neat pamphiet form.

Several communications have been unavoidably delayed, but are just as interesting as they appear mustered recently by Mrs. Sarah R. Bradford, emblems and flags, in the midst of which could be seen a handsome large oil painting of Charles Hazlett, one of the brothers from whom Hazlett Post derived its name.

A most lovely cross, seven feet in hight, dedicated to our "Unknown Dead," was covered with cated to our "Unknown Dead," was covered with the following as officers: President, Mary E. Riley; S. V.-P., Ann G. Randolph; See'y, Sarah E. Taylor; Treas, Emma Hubbs; Chap., Etta Hubbs; Con., Mary A. K. Quimby; A. C., Florence McMechan; G., Mamie C. Heister and the could be seen a handsome large oil painting of Charles to officers: President, Mary E. Riley; S. V.-P., Ann G. Randolph; See'y, Sarah E. Taylor; Treas, Emma Hubbs; Chap., Etta Hubbs; Con., Mary A. K. Quimby; A. C., Florence McMechan; G., Mamie C. Heister and the could be seen a handsome large oil painting of Charles to officers: President, Mary E. Riley; S. V.-P., Ann G. Randolph; See'y, Sarah E. Taylor; Treas, Emma Hubbs; Chap., Etta Hubbs; Con., Mary A. K. Quimby; A. C., Florence McMechan; G., Mamie C. Heister and Chapter and C

field, Ill., and family have been grievously afflicted the loss of their youngest daughter, "Baby orence," who was drowned. The Doctor is one of the leading comrades in Stephenson Post, and Mrs. Bartiett a loved member of the Corps, and dear little Florence had endeared herself to the Corps by her winning ways at a recent supper given by the Corps to the Post. She is in God's garden a lovely flower.-Josephine P. Cleveland. Officers Belle Plaine Corps, No. 41, Belle Plaine, Kan., instituted December, 1886, by Mrs. Wickens, Department President: President, Kate R. St. lair; S. V.-P., Sarah E. Forney; J. V.-P., Minerva L. Waller; Sec., Samh A. Prill; Treas., Bitha Funk; Chap., Mary A. Lougside; Con., Della Z. Ham; G., Elizabeth Mason; A. C., Muttle Richards; A. G., Sarah E. Nixon. Corps in good work-

bus, O. and has received great credit for the eff cient manner in which affairs were ordered. The floral decorations were very elaborate, among the lavish designs, reaching half way up the flug staff. soldiers' plat, being the name "Logan" in red carnations. At the exercises of strewing the flowers Mrs. Bancroft's tact is deserving of mentio The flowers were arranged in bouquets and fastened to flags, which were stuck in the ground at the heads of the graves. When this exercise had been gone through with the children, in white, sent up

Soldiers' County Association.

their young voices in a song bubbling over with

McHenry County, Illinois, has organized a foldiers' County Association, and will hold their first annual Reunion at Crystal Lake Sept. 6, 7 and 8.

Comrade John C. Taylor, No. 17 Allen Place, Hartford, Conn., will employ a few comrades to exhibit his real war views, actual photographs made "at the front" from 1861 to '65. Write to him for particulars.

Proved His Right to Enter.

[Philadelphia Press.] Stephen Girard's will prohibited clergymen from ever entering the doors of Girard College. At a recent visit of the Knights Templar of Boston to the institution, one of the comes a necessity here. I think most women are Knights, a well known physician, who wears

> "The h-I I can't," replied the physician. "All right," rejoined the janitor; "pass right

A double-headed eagle, with wings outspread, he seen in almost every drug store in New York City. It is the trade-mark of the Graefenberg Company. It is found on the outside wrappers of the Graefenberg Pills and Graefenberg Catholicon-the Fills remedy for billous disorders, and the Cathelicon is an old proceeded to Corunna, where elaborate preparation Is it necessary after all this to urge women to and well-known remedy for all complaints to which